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## Some Towns In Texas

### GRAPELAND.

Graveland, Texas, April 1.—The County Union of the P. I. S. held a two days' session at Cedar Branch church, Friday and Saturday last, a good time reported with the next meeting to be in June at Wheeler's Springs. Mr. D. C. Campbell, seems to be the right man for its head.

K. of P.'s had their annual services at Mt. Zion today with Mr. L. Johnson as principal speaker, excellent program rendered.

Tea service is confined at this writing with the mumps and I tell you it caused some lumps to form at the base of ye scribbles ears too. 12 in the family are all that have had it so far, hope by next writing we may all be through with it.

Farming is progressing nicely in our neighborhood, even though the writer has planted some water melons so ye Editor and "Printer's Devil" come down when they are ripe and we'll eat melons go fishing and have a good time in general.

### LAWTON.

Lawton, Okla., April 1.—The General Bowers District Board was held at the Galilee Baptist church, beginning March 17th and ending Sunday night, was quite successful, amount raised \$161.00, had a good number of delegates present from all over the southwest district. Rev. J. Parker, Moderator.

Sunday was a high day at the A. M. E. church, Rev. R. L. Green, the presiding elder held his second quarter and also dedicated the new tabernacle, amount raised was \$45.

Rev. Owens, the pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church preached Sunday. The service was well attended, morning and night.

Mrs. L. A. Houston was called to Colbert, Okla., on the account of the death of Miss Leatha Yates. Mrs. Laurena Berry, sister, who died the 19th of March.

Mr. W. M. Snowdon left for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

### OKMULGEE.

Okmulgee, Okla., April 1.—The Folk song festival at the First Baptist church Wednesday night under the auspices of Dunbar school, Mrs. E. Annis Hackley, director, was the most important musical entertainment of its kind in our city for some time.

The lovers of music of both races witnessed the occasion. Miss E. Annis Hackley has consented to stage another attraction, Monday evening, having been besieged with so many requests to do so.

The Dreamland theatre staged quite an attraction Thursday and Friday night. Colored pictures were exhibited to the satisfaction of all present. Mr. Arthur J. Sykes of Sherman, Texas, had charge.

Several deaths were reported among our group last week.

Mr. John Hall of Minneapolis, Minn., en route to Bryant Texas, to visit his aged father, spent pleasant hours with his brother, Prof. Thaddeus Hall of E. 1st St. Sunday.

Mrs. Little Young of Boynton, Texas, who spent ten days in Marshall, Texas, at the bedside of her mother, returned Sunday.

Mr. I. C. Copeland was seriously

injured in an automobile accident Saturday night.

It is rumored that Okmulgee will have a forty thousand dollar hotel for our people soon.

Among the churches, Rev. J. M. Howell held fourth at C. M. E. church, Rev. G. G. Gorton being visitor at the Epworth League. Services very interesting.

Rev. T. W. Kidd of A. M. E. church, Rev. Jones of First Baptist, Rev. Williams of Presbyterian and Rev. Anderson of Second Baptist, held interesting services.

Rev. Madden of M. E. church was in Weleka doing service for the master.

The revival at First Baptist church begins the 22nd inst., continue to April 4th. Conference at Shorter Chapel A. M. E. began Wednesday.

### MEXIA.

Mexia, Texas, April 1.—Mr. Jack Stroud died last Saturday and the funeral attendance Sunday at the residence by Rev. W. A. Younger. Mr. Dave Parker, who died with the flu, was carried to Cotton Gin by Shaw and Carlton to be interred.

The remains of Mrs. Bamma Thomas were brought here Monday and buried in the Mexia cemetery.

Rev. W. D. Miller of Waco, held his Second Quarterly Conference here Sunday and spent Monday in the contrary visiting Hon. Wm. Kimball. Rev. D. C. Halley of Calanthe, Sunday. Three p. m., at Antioch Baptist church about 140 Brave Knights and Daughters were in the line of march. The K. of P. has doubted their membership since the last sermon.

Rev. Mr. Bowers of Waco finished his Spring rally here Sunday with quite a success.

Rev. George Williams of Dallas, Mr. Ed Woods of Corsicana, Mrs. Anna Stroud of Springfield, Mrs. Callie Wharton of Corsicana, attended the funeral of Mr. Stroud.

### Clard of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends for the kindness extended toward us in the hour of bereavement in the loss of our dear father and husband.

Thelma Stroud, Daughter.  
Sylvester Stroud, Son.  
M. E. Stroud, Wife.

Mrs. Della Williams of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. M. E. Stroud.

### WICHITA FALLS.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Apr. 1.—The services were well attended at all churches. Mr. Beck Beasley was buried Friday. Dr. Jackson of Dallas, preached the K. of P. annual sermon, it was delivered with power. Rev. A. L. Watson, the popular pastor of St. John preached the Eastern Star's annual sermon Sunday. Subject, "The Star in the East." Mr. Will Austin's house caught on fire Thursday, little damage to the kitchen. The B. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program Thursday evening. Mr. Noah J. Williams recently from Tuskegee Institute made a splendid address: Subject, "Don't Give up." We are glad to note the many new homes going up in the Colored part

of town. The Smith and Sergeant Cafe will open next week. Let us help to make more Cafes and better Cafes for our city. The Airborne on Park street in the Norward Building will open on the 29th of March. Another place to go for leisure hours. Don't be alarmed at the report, not being in the last issue. We are doing all we can to make it a success and with cooperation it will be a success. So leave your news at the Park Street Drug Store for the Dallas Express. Seret, Commander W. O. White of Denver Colo., is in the city on business for the Woodmen. Every week call at the Park Street Drug Store and get the Express.

### WACO.

Waco, Texas, April 1.—The weather man dealt us a pretty day last Sunday and every body seemed to be wending their way to some church. Mr. Byrd Long, one of our home boys who has been away for several years is home for a few days shaking hands with his boyhood friends. Mr. G. W. Abercrombie of Ross, Texas, was in the city Saturday. He subscribed for the Express for three months. Rev. F. Rivers, Barnwell was in the city, lining up the race leaders for the Health Week Drive. Let every reader join heartily into this movement and make the effort worth while. Prof. Cullen Banks of Corsicana was in the city Saturday and Sunday. The Paul Quinn Choral Club dropped in home for two days rest but is out again. Mr. Williams, the Standard Life agent is in the city looking after the interest of his company.

The K. of P.'s and Calanthians held their annual service at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday evening, the large auditorium was filled to its capacity. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Williams preached a most excellent sermon, practical in its application and befitting the occasion. The brave knights and ladies were well pleased. Central City Lodge was able to show a hundred per cent increase in membership. Mrs. W. L. Dennis, wife of Contractor Dennis, returned home after spending the winter months in Arkansas, Tennessee and other eastern points. Grad Patro Scott, of the Eastern Star, accompanied by Mrs. Scott spent last Sunday with his children and visited the local chapter in their Palmy Sunday services which were held at St. Paul Church. Rev. Wansley preached at St. Paul Sunday morning. Pride of Waco Court of Calanthia rendered a play—"The Finger of Scorn" at the Second Baptist church Monday night. A number of business houses subscribed liberally to the \$500.00 fund being raised by the South Waco school. As we go to press the principal reports that he hears the \$500.00 rattling and there is no doubt but that April 1st will see us going over the top.

Rev. Rivers Barnwell, the state health executive, preached at New Hope at both the morning and evening services. His subject in the morning was, "If I'm in Christ." As a part of the health week program every pulpit will have a speaker assigned from our local Doctors who will give instruction on general health principles. Rev. Childs of Marlin was in the city Saturday. He is a Black man or woman and patronize the industries owned and operated by your people. Why Jim-Crow yourselves? Get the Express at the Mecca.

Clay Street Christian Church Sunday was a lovely day and Sunday school and eleven o'clock services were largely attended. Our Pastor, the Rev. J. B. Williams delivered a very touching sermon. We were also favored with the presence of the visiting members of the Dis-

trict Board. Collection for entire day \$93.75.

You are invited to be with us at all times and especially on next Sunday to the Easter exercises, which will be rendered at night.

### EASTPORT.

Eastport, Okla., April 1.—Rev. R. G. Dunlap was at his post Sunday at Bocomer, Okla. Rev. Smith preached a great sermon at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. A. J. Dunlap organized the W. H. M. S. at St. Paul Sunday. M. F. Dale elected president of the W. H. M. S.

### MARTIN MILLS.

Martin Mills, Texas, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pruitt are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Malakoff and several others visited here recently. Rev. C. C. Smith of Kaufman delivered two able sermons Sunday. Miss Ethel Blackman won the prize in the spelling match Friday. Masters Elbert Blackman, Reagan Blackman, Roanoke Lawler and little Willie Lawler are advancing rapidly in their studies. Messrs. Ira Pruitt Percy Pruitt, W. S. Pruitt, A. H. Henderson, Buster Lawler, Ealia Daniels, John Daniels, W. J. Goulds, G. F. Sockwell, H. W. W. Blackman are making high marks in the night school.

### GRANGER.

Granger, Texas, April 1.—Miss Pearl Steward was shot and killed by Dora Hill last week following a dispute over a debt. Miss Emma Daniels died Saturday. Funeral was preached by Rev. C. C. Collins of Austin. Mrs. Viola Jones of Thorn-dale is in the city. Miss Latascia Walker and Mr. Harry Williams were married Sunday night. Call at the West Side Shining parlor for the Express.

### STOCKARD.

Stockard, Texas, April 1.—Sunday school was well attended. The lesson was beautifully discussed. The church picnic Saturday was a success. A number of visitors from the joining communities were present. Mr. B. Adams visited Sand Flat, Sunday. Mr. G. S. Young and Mr. Frank Cook spent Sunday in Malakoff. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sheffer, motored to Athens, Saturday. Mr. M. B. Wesley, the colored photographer of Terrell spent Thursday here. Rev. C. C. Smith of Kaufman, spent the week-end here. The Sunday school students are preparing an entertainment for Easter egg hunt in the afternoon and program at night. Everybody is invited.

### ALTO.

Alto, Texas, April 1.—Sunday school was good at all churches. Rev. Collins was with his people at the C. M. E. church, Sunday. Elder Rowe preached at the Church of God to a small, but interested congregation. The Heroines of Jericho had their annual sermon at New Hope Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Sherman of Nacogdoches preached both day and night to a fair sized audience. Mrs. Della Green of Beley, Okla., and Miss Cumbo of Broughton, worshipped with us Sunday. Miss Zoll and Ella May Richardson of E. F. A. are spending a few days at home this week. Rev. Jeff Brown stopped over and preached Friday and Saturday night at New Hope Baptist church. Rev. I. W. Sparks left for Terrell, Friday after spending two weeks with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cumbo left for Beaumont, Thursday, their future home. We regret very much to lose this family but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

### COLBERT.

Colbert, Okla., April 1, 1920.

To my many Dear Friends of Colbert, Oklahoma and Denison, Texas, I thank you for your kindness during the illness and death of my dear Sister Miss Letha Yates we ask God's blessings for each and every one. We thank Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mandel of Denison, Texas for the beautiful floral offerings; May God bless you all. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. C. Counter.

MRS. Laurena Berry, Sister, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mr. John Yates, Brother, Dallas, Texas.  
Mrs. Lue Ford, Auntie, Colbert, Oklahoma.  
Rev. A. D. Ford, Uncle, Little Willie Ellis, Cousin, Colbert, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. L. A. Houston, Friend, Lawton, Oklahoma.

### JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, April 1.—Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor Rising Star Baptist church filled his regular appointment Sunday and closed a very successful rally. Sunday night \$215.76 was the total amount raised. Mrs. Mary Rains and Mrs. Mary Roy were the lucky ones to win the prize by raising the highest amount. Mrs. Rains raised \$27.50, Mrs. Mary Roy \$25.00. Mr. Johnnie Johnson has purchased a house and lot in North Jacksonville. Mrs. Tabbie Johnson was called to Palestine to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Jessie Coleman. Miss Geneva Ross spent a few days in Athens. Prof. G. P. Gray and Miss Gladys Shanks closed their school with a nice exhibition. Dr. E. C. Haines of Little Rock, Ark., filled the pulpit at the C. M. E. church, Sunday and preached a strong sermon at the noon hour service to a large audience. A collection of \$21.86 was taken up for the pastor, Rev. T. I. Willis who was called to Prairie View to attend the bed side of his wife.

Miss Sarah Clemens, who taught the Missionary class of Benson Chapel Sunday school captured all others and carried away the honors by raising the highest amount \$4.65.

Miss Ida Carter has finished the course of Hair Culture of the Sunset College of Mount Clair, N. J., and has received her diploma. A 3 course luncheon was served at the residence home of Mr. and Mrs. Rather Ladd, oysters and crackers, ice cold grape juice, cream and cake. The invited guest were

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